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FOR: METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARAT

METHODS FOR STERILIZING PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ALBUMIN

Enclosed are:

- 1. [X] 49 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- 2. [X] 22 sheets of FORMAL drawings.
- 3. [] __ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
- 4. [] Priority Claimed to ------ Appln. No(s). -----, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. [x] Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
- 6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- 10. [] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- 12. [] Other:

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Ľ]	This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: filed Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application
	and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	[] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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